

Chief District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

EZZEDDIN EZZEDDIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHAD WOLF, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-cv-1359-RSM

THIRD JOINT STIPULATION AND  
ORDER HOLDING CASE IN  
ABEYANCE

Noted for Consideration on:

**June 14, 2021****JOINT STIPULATION**

On September 14, 2020, Plaintiff filed a complaint seeking an order from this Court compelling the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate Plaintiff’s I-589, Affirmative Asylum Application. On April 14, 2021, pursuant to the parties’ joint stipulation, the Court ordered this case be held in abeyance to allow USCIS to interview Plaintiff at the San Francisco Asylum Office. Dkt. No. 10. The parties file the instant stipulation in compliance with the Court’s order.

On June 2, 2021, USCIS interviewed Plaintiff at its San Francisco Asylum Office. Accordingly, USCIS is now in the process of finalizing the adjudication of Plaintiff’s I-589 application and intends to have the adjudication completed within the next two weeks.

Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY REQUEST, that the Court hold this matter in abeyance for thirty days to allow for adjudication

1 of Plaintiff's application. The parties shall file a joint status report within thirty days after entry  
2 of this Court's order.

3 **SO STIPULATED.**

4 Dated this 14th day of June, 2021.

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**ORDER**

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that this action shall be held in abeyance for 30 days to allow USCIS to complete adjudication of Plaintiff's application. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report with the Court on or before 30 days. All current deadlines, including Defendants' time to respond to the complaint, are vacated.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE